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1. CHICAGO DAILY NEWS ROVING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT GEORGIE ANNE GEYER ARRIVED BAGHDAD APR 1 FROM BEIRUT. PRESS SAYS SHE WAS INVITED BY MINISTRY OF INFO BUT SHE DENIES IT. MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED HER WITH DRIVER AND CAR AND ARRANGED TRIPS. SHE AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND GOI TREATMENT SINCE SHE SAYS HER WRITING HAS BEEN FAIRMINDED, BUT NOT PROPAGANDISTIC. SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD BEEN PROMISED INTERVIEW WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN ON APR 11.

2. GOI TREATMENT OF GEYER IS PUZZLING IN VIEW OF MUCH MORE RESTRAINED TREATMENT GIVEN U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT CORRESPONDENT DURING RECENT VISIT. IF SHE INTERVIEWS SADDAM HUSSEIN, IT WILL, AS FAR AS I KNOW BE FIRST INTERVIEW HE HAS GIVEN TO AMERICAN JOURNALIST.
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